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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
JULY 12, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the July 12, 2001 Notice is due September 12, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the July 12, 2001 Notice, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent of the subject application, PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/10151, in compliance with the requirements of \$1.821-1.825. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing is being filed in this application, U.S. Serial No. 09/709,103. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing was filed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/10151. In accordance with

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37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first-filed computer readable form filed in PCT International Application PCT/US99/10151 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.